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COMMITTEE ON ARMS SALES

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L. THE 29 APRIL ISSUE OF THE GUARDIAN REPORTS THAT THERE
IS A GROWING SENSE OF UNEASE AND DISSATISFACTION AMONG
LABOR PARTY BACKBENCHERS CONCERNING BRITISH FOREIGN
MILITARY SALES. NONE OF THE OTHER QUALITY PAPERS REPORT
ON THIS MATTER.

2. IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE LOOPHOLES WHICH HAVE SURFACED
RECENTLY CONCERNING THE UK'S ARMS EMBARGO TO SOUTH
AFRICA -- INVOLVING, FOR EXAMPLE, THE SHIPMENT OF TANK
ENGINES FROM A FIRM IN JERSEY -- SOME LABOR MPS ARE CAL-
LING FOR AN IMMEDIATE REVISION OF THE EXPORT OF GOODS
(CONTROL) ORDER 1970 (REFTEL C).ROBIN COOK (LABOR MP FOR
EDINBURGH CENTRAL) HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS GOING TO ASK
MICHAEL FOOT, LEADER OF THE HOUSE, TO SET UP A SPECIAL
COMMONS SELECT COMMITTEE. WE WILL REPORT DEVELOPMENTS ON
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